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## SUICIDES IN EARLY MORNING

Miss Merritt, of Victoria,  
Takes Carbolic Acid for  
Unexplained Cause.

A sensational suicide occurred at Victoria Monday morning when Miss Sallie Merritt, daughter of M. H. Merritt, ex-member of the Marion County Court, arose at the early hour of 4 a. m. and drained a phial of carbolic acid with intent to commit self-destruction.

She lived one hour after the terrible deed in agony, the efforts of the physician summoned in hopes of saving her life being unavailing. No cause was assigned for the rash act and she apparently had no troubles. The family were in ignorance that the acid was on the place, and she had evidently secured it with the intention of ending her life, and kept it in hiding.

She was a most excellent young lady, about 22 years old, and after her graduation from the Marion County High School had taken up the profession of teaching, which she had pursued very successfully, being a teacher of ability. She was prominent in the social life of her town and a leader in its school and church work.

She leaves besides her parents a number of brothers and sisters, one sister being Mrs. Willis Lewis, of Coalmont.

Interment was made at Sardis Tuesday. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their affliction.

## DEATH OF PROMINENT PIKEVILLE LADY

Pikeville, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Mary B. Schoolfield died at the home of her son, Postmaster R. B. Schoolfield, in Pikeville, last week, aged 93. Death resulted from an attack of grip. Mrs. Schoolfield was one of Pikeville's earliest settlers, and she lived in that place when it numbered only a little over a half dozen families.

She was born near Philadelphia, Tenn., in 1825, and was the daughter of William Lilly Brown and Nancy Brown. She was married to William A. Schoolfield and to this union were born the following children: Pocahontas C. Schoolfield, who married R. E. Alley, of Bridgeport, but who is now dead; R. B. Schoolfield, postmaster at Pikeville, at whose home she died; Lucy, the wife of J. T. Layne, of Texas, who is now dead; Tennie, the wife of Dr. G. W. Sawyer, of Oklahoma; Edith, widow of J. R. Walker, of California; H. Floyd Schoolfield, now practicing medicine in Texas; and W. A. Schoolfield, of North Chattanooga.

Interment was made in the City Cemetery, Rev. J. M. Walker, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, of which she had been a member for 70 years, conducting the services.

## DON'T SEND FOOD TO THE SOLDIER BOYS

The Council of National Defense desires to inform the people of the country that abundant food is supplied to the soldiers and sailors in the cantonments, and that the sending of food to these men by their friends and families is not in any respect necessary; that the aggregate quantity of food thus sent is enormous, and that much of it, having been conveyed long distances in heated express or mail cars, is more or less spoiled, and consequently injurious to the health of the men. Therefore, in the interest of the conservation of food and also the health of the men, the Council of National Defense requests the public to discontinue the sending of food stuffs to the camps.

## STORK PLEASANTLY CALLS ON CHATTANOOGA COUPLE

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gilbert in Chattanooga Jan. 22, the young man being christened Master Francis Bryant Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert, previous to her marriage to Mr. Gilbert, was Miss Ella Bryant, of Whitwell.

The following verse announced the arrival of the baby:

"The stork arose and his wings unfurled,  
Then he chose, with a lot of fuss,  
The loveliest baby in all the world  
And he brought it here to us."

Dallas, Texas.

Special to the News.

Esteemed editor and readers, Texas always leads—until this bad weather set in, and now she is trying to follow. The tenth of January we had a four inch snow, followed by another 2½ inch fall the morning of January 22, followed by some very cold weather. The coldest we have had was about four above, from that to 20 above. I think it is the coldest winter we have had since 1897 or 1898. Some say it is the coldest we ever had. We have had some very cold days and nights, very unusual for Texas weather. I guess we will charge it to the Kaiser, a new cause for wanting him put out of business, but the snow we have had will help the farmers and truck growers.

Our state capitol, Austin, put the kids under the saloon business last Monday. The prohibitionists carried by a very small majority, about 125 I think, but that is as effective as 10,000 would be. The saloon's day is about past. The boot-legging business is not doing as thriving a business here as they calculated on. They are making it hard for them to catch.

I saw the account of the death of John Moore in the last paper. I have known John ever since the days of the rebellion, was closely associated with him through the war and for several years after. At one time I was associated with him in business. I can well say another good man gone. They are going one by one.

Several times within the last two years I have seen an account of one Rev. J. A. Mitchell, presiding elder in the Methodist Church. Would some one be kind enough to tell me if he is a son of A. P. Mitchell, of near the old town of Inman. I will appreciate it very much if someone will give me the information. Being a relative of the Mitchells prompts the desire to want to know. Several other ex-Tennesseans have asked me the same thing.

Mr. Editor, can you state in the News how our friend and comrade, W. C. Moore, is getting. I hope he is improving.

There was a sad accident occurred on our streets today. A street car hit an automobile and knocked the man out. He fell in front of the streetcar and it ran over him and cut his head off and both legs and arms. I have not seen the account of the accident yet, and don't know who was to blame or any of the particulars of the case.

I am preparing to go to Arlington to stay a few days with T. S. Bracken and family. I am almost down with cold. I would not like to get down with a spell of fever here by myself. I will leave Dallas at two p. m. Saturday if I am able to go. As I am feeling so bad I will stop for this time. Love Star.

Tatesville.

Special to the News.

Snowy weather seems to be the order of the day. The snow is right inches deep at Tatesville this evening. Clyde Sanders called on his best girl, Miss May Turner, Sunday.

Misses May and Myrtle Turner made a flying trip to the postoffice Saturday evening.

We had some fine music at H. B. Overturf's store Saturday night by Lee Overturf and O-car Overturf. Everybody enjoyed it fine.

"Brown Eyes" wanted to know what had become of the "Donkey Driver." He is working at the mines. He is doing so well I guess he will drive his donkey to Florida.

I guess the fur bearing animals will have to hide out. Alex Brewer has gone to tramping through this bad weather. Guess he will make a successful catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Overturf were over at Tatesville from Chattanooga last week. They will make their future home here.

Work is good here. The mines run every day. Prices paid are good.

Mrs. Sallie Brewer called on Mrs. Dana Brewer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Turner looked sad Sunday. I guess her best fellow didn't come.

Fred Sherman hangs his bat on M. T. Cagle mule cow's horn every Sunday evening.

Miss Ora Overturf was all smiles Sunday. She had a smile on her face Sunday like a wave on a gooseneck.

Bob Turner called on his best girl Sunday, Miss Easter Mason, at the Burnt Orchard.

Good luck to the U. S. A.

Wild Bill.

HER TROUBLE IS GONE

Mrs. Thomas H. Davis, Montgomery, Ind., says she had trouble with her bladder and had doctored for several months without relief, when Foley Kidney Pills were recommended and she commenced using them and got relief. They relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints and kidney trouble. Sold by J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper, Tenn.

## FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

**Wheat Savings**—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

**The Corn of Plenty**—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

**America's Own Food**—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

**Learn Something**—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

**Corn's Infinite Variety**—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are, at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

### HOT BREADS

Boston brown bread.  
Hoecake.  
Muffins.  
Biscuits.  
Griddle cakes.  
Waffles.

### DESSERTS

Corn-meal molasses cake.  
Apple corn bread.  
Dumplings.  
Gingerbread.  
Fruit gems.

### HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes. Corn-meal fish balls.  
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.  
Italian polenta. Tamales.  
The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT PIKEVILLE SATURDAY

Pikeville, Jan. 30.—Pikeville will hold a municipal election Saturday, Feb. 2, to elect a Mayor and Aldermen. The following have been appointed to hold the election: Officer, F. M. Knight; Judges, W. A. Brown, C. E. Pope and W. S. Thompson; Clerks, Clint Ault and Will Hart.

## Emery Double Crossed.

Emery Cross, of Sanfield, was in Lartner Saturday. He stopped just long enough to sell a firkin of butter to pay his subscription to The Banner and to tell us that last Wednesday his wife presented him with twins.—Lartner, Wyo., Banner.

# SALE

On Feb. 5, 1918, we will offer our stock of merchandise down close to cost for cash. Anyone who wants to take advantage of this sale will do well to call early and get the very best of our goods.

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## We Want Your Business

Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Special to the News.

Editor News: I will endeavor to write your paper a few lines as I am sure my friends there will be glad to hear from the camp.

On August 1, 1917, I enlisted at Chattanooga, Tenn., in the Medical Corps and was sent to Ft. Oglethorpe the next day. I was sworn in as a cook, together with 30 other boys who enlisted the same day. We arrived here just in time for "chow", which is the word for meal time here. They lined up in single file something less than a half mile long, and I thought that they were going to kick me out of the kitchen. In about an hour it came my time to pass the first station on the line where we were given a mess kit. I guess some of you will wonder what that was. Well, as near as I can explain it is a tin pan with a handle and lid. I was wondering what next, but I soon found out that it was a tin cup, knife, fork and spoon, valued at about thirteen cents. The next station was the most important one on the line, being the eat-station consisting of things which I never heard of and will perhaps never know what it was, but by the end of the week I had learned to like it. We have plenty to eat and some good eats. I hope to do my part in the world's war, and have never regretted enlisting yet.

Best wishes to all my friends in Jasper and Sequachee Valley.

HUGH CURTIS,

Cook, Camp Greenleaf.

Shirleyton.

Special to the News.

Rainy weather seems to be the order of the day.

There was a crowd gathered at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith's Sunday afternoon to hear the Victrola.

Gertrude White called on Zetta Smith Sunday evening.

Walter Phelps and Albert Hudson called at Mr. Griffith's Sunday.

Gertie Morrison had a wave on her face like a smile on a gooseneck Sunday.

Walter Phelps and Albert Hudson called at Mr. Griffith's Sunday.

Well, it looks like Martin Ashburn has robbed a goat of its whiskers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison gave a singing Sunday night.

Myrtle Morrison seemed to have the blues Sunday evening. Wonder why.

Lillie Curtis called on Zetta Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Condra and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith.

Sam Griffith spent the week end in Chattanooga.

Rosa Morrison looked pleased Sunday for the first time. That's it, Rosa, cheer up.

Ella Ashburn spent Sunday evening with Ruby Slatton.

Myrtle Morrison spent Sunday morning with Rosa and Gertie Morrison.

Mae Teague tried to stay hid all day Sunday. That's bad, Mae.

Mrs. Comer Andes spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. White and family.

Sam Griffith sure had on a deep blue shirt Sunday.

Wonder what has become of Porter Condra as he hasn't been seen in a coons age.

Snow Ball.

GETS GOOD RESULTS QUICKLY

These few lines from J. E. Haynes, McAlester, Okla., deserve careful reading by everyone who values good health: "I find no medicine which acts so mildly and quickly with good results as Foley Cathartic Tablets. They empty the stomach and bowels, giving all of the digestive organs a healthy action."

For sale by J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper, Tenn.

James Coldwell is very low from exposure during the cold weather and general decline. His left foot was badly frozen and the inflammation now reaches the knee.

## CALL FOR DEM- OCRATIC CONVENTION

Twelfth Chancery Division  
For the State of Tennessee.

The Executive Committee for the Twelfth Chancery Division of the State of Tennessee, met upon call of the Chairman of said committee, at South Pittsburg, Marion County, Tenn., on Dec. 28th, 1917, and in due form passed the following resolution, to-wit:

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party for the Twelfth Chancery Division of the State of Tennessee, hereby calls a convention of democrats to be held at the Opera House, in South Pittsburg, Marion county, on the 15th day of February, 1918, at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for Chancellor of said division. The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 100 votes cast for democratic electors of the November election, 1916, and one delegate for each fraction of fifty or over, and no proxies shall be allowed.

The democrats of all the various counties of the said Twelfth Chancery Division shall assemble at the county seats of said counties at one o'clock p. m., on the 4th day of February, 1918, for the purpose of selecting delegates to said convention hereby called, provided that in any county where the Chancery Court is held at more than one town in said county the convention shall be called at the Court House in the largest town in said county where said Chancery Court is held.

All known democrats shall be entitled to attend the county conventions herein called, provided that those participating shall be of legal age at the August election, 1918.

W. T. ROBERTS,  
Chairman.  
A. L. ROBERSON, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

In compliance with the above resolution the Democrats of Marion county are hereby called to meet in the Court House at Jasper, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Monday the 4th day of February, 1918, for the purpose of selecting delegates to said Chancery Convention to be held at South Pittsburg, on February 15th, 1918.

A. L. ROBERSON,  
Committeeman for Marion Co.

## HAD THE GRIP THREE WEEKS

With January comes lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right." Sold by J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper, Tenn.

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